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SUBJECT: CONTRACTUAL PROBLEMS OF US BUYER OF NAVAL STORES

1. NEW ORLEANS BUYER (RAUSCHE) OF MEXICAN ROSIN AND TURPENTINE FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS REPORTS DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING MEXICAN SUPPLIER TO MEET CURRENT COMMITMENT. RAUSCHE HAS CONTRACT WITH CIA. FORESTAL DE MICHOACAN IN URUAPAN, MICHOACAN FOR SHIPMENT 775 TONS NAVAL STORES (EST. VALUE \$500,000) IN APRIL-JUNE. RAUSCHE IS DEALING WITH NEW OWNERS WHO TOLD RAUSCHE THAT BECAUSE OF PRICE INCREASE IT WAS UNLIKELY SIC WOULD GRANT EXPORT LICENSE. FIRM SUGGESTED RAUSCHE GO TO SIC TO PERSUADE THEM TO GRANT EXPORT LICENSE. RAUSCHE ASKED DEPT. TO VERIFY GOM PRACTICE OF DENYING EXPORT LICENSES TO "OCCASIONAL BUYERS" WHEN PRICES RISE ABOVE CONTRACT PRICE. DEPT. NOTED OTHER CASES WHERE GOM INTERVENED TO PREVENT EXPORTS WHERE IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED IN MEXICO'S INTEREST, WITH THE BUYER HAVING THE OPTION TO RENEGOTIATE CONTRACT PRICE UPWARD.

2. RAUSCHE WANTS TO KNOW IF HIS PROBLEM IS REALLY WITH GOM OR CONTRIVED BY CIA. FORESTAL TO EXTRACT HIGHER PRICE. HE DESIRES EMBASSY ASSESSMENT AND POSSIBILITY OF DISCREET

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INQUIRY. HE PREFERS NOT TO GO TO SIC LEST HE GET A FORMAL

DECISION "SET IN CONCRETE."

3. SENATOR JOHNSON INTERESTED. RUSH

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